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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PROVIDING EXTENDED SHELF LIFE FRESH MEAT PRODUCTS

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE DUE | PUBLICATION FEE DUE | PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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| nonprovisional | YES | \$700 | \$300 | \$0 | \$1000 | 11/24/2006 |
| EXAMINER | | ART UNIT | | | CLASS-SUBCLASS | |
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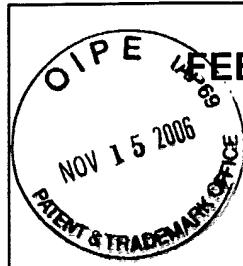
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| Application No. | 10/624,319 |
| Filing Date | July 22, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Steven E. Koenck |
| Group Art Unit | 2881 |
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FEET CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Appn. Type PD. | FILING FEE | SEARCH FEES | EXAM FEES | FEE |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | FEE/SMALL | FEE/SMALL | FEE/SMALL | FEES |
| Utility | 300 / 150 | 500 / 250 | 200 / 100 | — |
| Design | 200 / 100 | 100 / 50 | 130 / 65 | — |
| Reissue | 300 / 150 | 500 / 250 | 600 / 300 | — |
| Provisional | 200 / 100 | -0- / -0- | -0- / -0- | — |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Number Claims | Prior Claims | Extra | Fee from Fee Paid Below |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Total | — | = | — X — = — |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | — = — |

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| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Description |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1202 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple Dependent Claim |
| 1204 | 2204 | 100 | Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent |
| 1205 | 2205 | 25 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
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| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1814 | 130 | 2814 | 65 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility/Reissue issue fee |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
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